Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 26 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 25 Aug 2024 at 14:02

Confidence: High confidence for the fine and dry conditions on bank holiday Monday. Lower confidence for the position and timing of any rain bands from Tuesday onwards.

Headline for Monday 26 Aug 2024: Fine and dry with sunny spells on bank holiday Monday. Breezy on the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Mist	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 26 Aug 2024

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight, although some patchy low cloud and mist patches are likely to form by dawn. Early patches of low cloud and mist should soon clear to leave a dry and bright bank holiday Monday, with sunny spells. There will be some areas of fair-weather cloud bubbling up and possibly spreading out during the afternoon. Staying dry with any cloud dispersing to leave a fine evening, with sunny/clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%, becoming 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of low cloud during the morning, bases down to 600-700m, soon lifting to above the summits. Visibility should be very good or excellent, with good views of distant hills and peaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/25 SW	17/24 SW	15/23 SW	16/23 W	16/24 SW	15/23 SW	13/18 SW	16/22 S	17/25 S
300	10/22 SW	10/22 SW	8/19 SW	11/22 W	12/23 SW	12/22 SW	8/16 SW	8/18 SW	9/19 S
Valley	9/21 SW	8/20 SW	6/17 SW	10/20 W	11/22 SW	11/21 SW	7/15 SW	6/16 SW	7/17 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/7	10/7	10/6	11/8	13/10	13/11	13/10	11/8	12/9
300	12/11	12/10	11/10	14/12	16/14	16/14	15/14	13/12	14/12
Valley	13/12	12/11	12/10	15/13	17/15	17/15	16/15	14/13	14/13
Freezing Level*	2000m	2200m	2300m	2400m	2600m	2500m	3000m	3100m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

High UV levels in the sunnier spells, therefore, applying sun cream is advisable if spending any length of time walking or hiking on the hills.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 24 Aug 2024	9.4mm	26.8mm	33mm

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Aug 2024

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight, although some patchy low cloud and mist is likely to develop during the early hours of Tuesday morning, which should soon clear after dawn. Largely dry with bright spells throughout the day, although the chance of a few light showers breaking out. Some uncertainty with regards to the timing and movement of a band of cloud and rain arriving from the west later in the day.

Maximum wind: South to southwesterly 25-30mph, gusting 35-40mph on the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% early in the day, becoming >95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud at first, with bases down to 200-400m, otherwise, lifting above the summits by mid-morning. Visibility will be poor or very poor in low cloud and mist early morning, becoming very good or excellent in the afternoon, with decent views of distant hills and peaks.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius, becoming Plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius, becoming Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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